V. *An Abſtract of two Letters written by Dr* Francis Monginot, *to Dr* Peter Silveſtre, *F. R. S. giving an Account of an unuſual Medicinal Caſe.*

I Was ſurpriz'd yeſterday with a very extraordinary Caſe, and I am ſure you will find it ſuch as deſerves moſt particular conſideration. Madam *R*—'s Girl fell into violent Convulſion fits; and while ſhe was in them voided a large quantity of Blood by the Mouth, the Noſe, the Ears, and the Eyes. The Mother ſhew'd me ſome bloody Tears ſhe had gather'd. All theſe Symptoms were over in half an hours time, and the young Girl, that ſome days before had been taken with a violent Head-ach, attended with a Fever, and a mighty oppreſſion, was very well preſently after that *Hæmorragia*. The ſame accidents, as I hear, have happened ſeveral times. I am apt to believe they are *Epileptick Fits*; but the ſudden relief and ceſſation of them by bleeding through all theſe parts, I muſt confeſs is wonderful to me. I wiſh you, and the reſt of our Friends of the Profeſſion would think of it.

Dublin, Novemb. 4. 1700.

According to your deſire, I ſend you a more exact account of the Caſe, I mention'd to you in my laſt. All the following particulars I had from the Mother. Madam *R*—'s Daughter was between two and three years old, when on a ſudden ſhe complain'd of a very violent Head-ach: She was alſo obſerv'd to be feaveriſh, and extremely reſtleſs. At the ſame time her Eye-lids did

did very much ſwell, and they were ſo heavy, that one could hardly open her Eyes but with a great dea of pain. Theſe ſymptoms did continue for three or four months, tho ſometimes more or leſs violent. At laſt, ſhe fell into Convulſive motions of her Arms, Legs, and other parts, and theſe were very fierce for two days, till ſhe began to bleed by the Noſe, the Mouth, the Ears and the Eyes. The Linnen Cloaths, that were then applied to the Eye-lids, were all wet and bloody. This *Hæmorragia* laſted above a day; and what is more remarkable, When it was expected that the Child ſhould be extremely weakned, ſhe found herſelf ſo well freed from her illneſs, that ſhe came to her gaiety again, and ask'd for ſome Victuals. Within twelve months after ſhe had four of theſe *Attacks*, but not ſo great: in particular, the Convulſion fits were very inconſiderable, in compariſon of the firſt. The ſame Symptoms did not return again above two or three times every year, and the Head-ach did not continue above eight days before the *Bleeding*: and even then it was much more ſupportable. About two months ago I was ſent for to ſee the Girl, who is now ſeven years old. I found her in Bed, complaining extremely of a Head-ach, attended with a Feaver, a great *Catharr*, and ſuch a ſhortneſs of breath, as if ſhe had had a *Peripneumonia*. She had been three days in that condition. I told the Mother, my opinion was ſhe ſhould be blooded preſently; to which ſhe readily conſented, telling me withal, that ſhe did not doubt but theſe were the fore-runners of the ſame *Hemorrage* the Girl had before. This made me the more inſiſt upon the opening of a Vein; but it being very late, it was put off till next moruing, and then indeed it was needleſs; for very early in the morning, after ſomeConvulſion fits, ſhe began to bleed from the Noſe, the Mouth, *&c.* I was very ſorry they did not ſend for me, to be an Eye-witneſs of this unuſual Evacuation; for when I came it was almoſt

moſt over. I could only ſee a little bleeding from the Mouth; but all the people in the houſe told me they had ſeen the Blood drop from all theſe parts. The Girl was then pretty well, without any Feaver or *Catharr*: She could breathe freely, was in good humour, and had a good Stomach; and ever ſince has continued in perfect health. Now, ſeeing the returns are not ſo frequent, and the Symptoms are ſo notably diminiſh'd, I am in hopes this may ſoon have an end: or at leaſt 'tis very probable to me, that theſe accidents will totally ceaſe, whenever ſhe comes to have her *Catamenia*.

Dublin, January 9. 1701.

VI *Part of a Letter from Mr* Clark *to Mr* Ludlow, *concerning ſeveral* Roman *Antiquities found near the* Devizes *in* Wiltſhire.

S I R,

THere has lately happened near us a very remarkable paſſage, which for the uncommonneſs of it deſerves a more particular account than I ſhall pretend to give you. On *Decemb.* the 4th, 1699, a certain perſon digging in a ground of Sir *John Eyles*'s, near the *Devizes* in *Wiltſhire*, about two foot under the ſurface took up a Pot of a pretty ſtarrow mouth, about 18 Inches in its greateſt circumference, and 10 Inches deep, the Clay of a bluiſh colour, and of ſuch ſtrength and compactneſs, as it ſeem'd but little injur'd by Time, containing ſeveral hundred pieces of ancient *Roman* Coyn by different Emperors, with great variety of curious Figures and Devices on the Reverſes. The moſt were of Copper,